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 HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES

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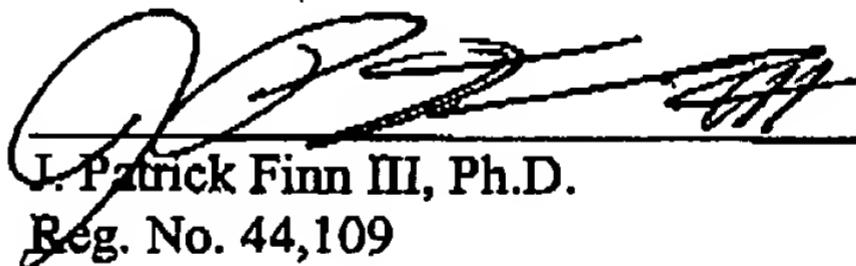
PETITION FOR THIRD-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated February 23, 2005, be extended for one month to and including August 23, 2005. Applicants filed an early response on April 22, 2005. On June 2, 2005, the Examiner mailed on Advisory Action. Applicants then filed a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time on July 19, 2005, in the amount of \$450.

Please apply the fee of \$570 to cover the difference between the third and second month extension of time, or any other charges or credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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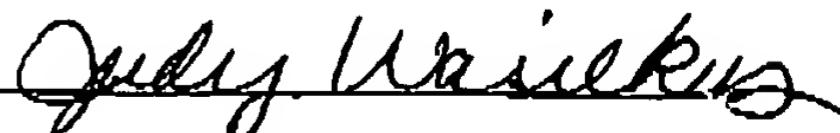
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